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THEIR USES

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**37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Communication mailed March 6, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 4, lines 14 and 15, replace "Figure 1 shows binding motifs for peptides capable of binding HLA alleles sharing the B7-like specificity." with "Figure 1 shows the B7-like cross-reactive motif (SEQ ID NO:141)"

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